

Application Serial No. 10/606,017
Amendment dated August 18, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated April 29, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The indication by the Examiner of the allowability of Claim 8 is noted. The limitations of Claim 8 and intermediate Claim 3 have been incorporated into Claim 1 thereby rendering this claim allowable.

With the amendment of Claim 1 and the cancellation of Claims 3, 4, 6 and 7-11, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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